



**An extract from General Order No. 15 concerning the rules of sick call, from the collection of Orders concerning Arkansas Cavalry troops written to and from John Rice Homer Scott during the Civil War, January 3, [18]61 (John Rice Homer Scott Collection, 1836-1895)**

## TRANSCRIPTION

Extract

Head Quarters Division, Fort Smith Arks, Jan(y) [January] 17.. 18..

General Orders

No. 15

Sick call in Eighth regiment must be Sounded at 7 o clk (sic) Am and under no circumstances must-it- be neglected. At The Call The 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeants of Companies Must Lend The Sick of Their Companies with a written list of Them in a book kept for That purpose to The Serg. of The Regn. who will Examine and place Them on his Report if he Considers it necessary.

The Sick report of the Surgeons embracing Every member of the Regiment excused from duty for the day will be handed into the adjutant office by him immediately after sick call

No officer or Soldier Whose name does not appear on the report of the Surgeon will be excused from duty This order must be rigidly and efficiently enforced by Regimental and Battalion Commander.

By Order of Col M (word)

Col (illegible word)

L.L. (Lomax) Capt ("and") (illegible word)

(illegible word) Division

The above is a true and correct extract (illegible word) D. Garden Adj Gen 2nd Brigade